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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES
OF
PHILADELPHIA.

1915.

JANUARY 19.

MR. CHARLES MORRIS in the Chair.

Thirty-one persons present.

The Publication Committee reported the receipt of papers under the following titles:

“On certain vesicles found in the integument of Ants,” by Adele M. Fielde (January 8).

“The *Praticolella* of the United States,” by E. G. Vanatta (January 13).

“Notes on the water-snake *Natrix compressicauda*,” by T. Barbour and G. H. Noble (January 15).

“Notes on the *Semelidæ* of the West Coast of America, including some new species,” by William H. Dall (January 16).

The death of Léon Vaillant, a correspondent, December, 1914, was announced.

Amendments to Chapters II, IV, IX, and XII of the By-Laws were adopted. They provide for the repeal of the initiation fee requirement, the loaning of certain books from the library, the control by Council of the frequency of its own meetings, and the holding of six meetings of the Academy during the year.

The following were elected members:

Heber Wilkinson Youngken,
George B. Benners.

The following were ordered to be printed: